

# Announcements

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 8 and 9, 2022

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## WANT TO JOIN OUR CHURCH?

If you have found that St. Monica's is the place for you, we would be delighted to get to know you better. Feel free to call or email Fr. Jonathan, as he would love to welcome you. Also, you can fill out our online form. Visit our website at: [www.stmonicasnaples.org](http://www.stmonicasnaples.org). Under the "I'm New" tab, you'll find the form "*New Member Form*."

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## THE STUDY OF THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

After over two years of learning to worship together during a pandemic, the Sunday morning class on the Old Testament is resuming. It will be in the library at 11:15 am after the morning Eucharist with the first class beginning on **October 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Doug Ball will mentor the sessions; however, those participating should be prepared to teach each other what they have learned in the readings for the week. Please consider attending this class no matter how much or how little you know about the rise of the Jewish faith in biblical times. A reading syllabus will be handed out at the first session.

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## FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

We are gathering on Zoom on Fridays at **9am** and we will start meeting in person in early October. Discussions include the Gospel readings for the following Sunday. Then in October, we will read and learn about Isaiah followed by First Corinthians. We will start our gatherings with a Morning Prayer and a light breakfast will be included when meeting in person. If you have any questions, call Betsy Smith at 239.292.5763.

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## COME PRAY WITH US EVERY TUESDAY

Your faith and scripture will come alive as we pray together in this prayer group. We invite you to spend one special hour with us each week. We think you will be glad you did. All are welcome to gather with us in the Church every Tuesday at 10am. We will praise God with song, read and pray with scripture, share faith experiences, bring our needs and the needs of others to our Lord through intercessory prayer and close with a prayer and song. For more information contact Theresa Miller 239.849.3315 or Toni Strong 717.372.8619.

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## LADIES' OCTOBER LUNCHEON - CANCELLED

Due to recent events, we will be **canceling** our luncheon to **Jimmy P's, Monday, on October 10<sup>th</sup>**. We will schedule a gathering sometime in November, stay tuned for more details to follow.

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES LAST WEEK AND THIS WEEK

### BIRTHDAYS

9/25 Philip Waters	9/27 Kjell Johansen	9/29 Lydia McCurdy
9/26 Kenneth Poppele	9/27 John Martinier	9/30 Philip Baker
9/26 Lois Poppele	9/28 Samantha Boddicker	9/30 Ken Strasen
9/28 Cassidy Buck	9/26 Michael Tonda	9/28 Rankin Lusby
10/1 Rose Garfield	9/27 Matthew Devlin	9/29 Bob Lyons
10/1 Doug Lindsay	10/2 Priscilla Sandler	10/2 Sue Baker
10/3 Frank Shrewsbury	10/3 Shirley Woolaway	10/5 Daniela Fowler
10/5 Robin Baumgartner	10/5 William Long	10/6 Michael McCampbell
	10/7 Vittoria Evans	

### ANNIVERSARIES

9/26 James and Grace Parker	10/2 John and Heidi Varsames
10/3 Scott and Stacey McCurdy	10/6 Chuck and Charla McHenry
10/8 Rob and Dong Waverka	

If you have a birthday or an anniversary this week and your name does not appear, please log into the church directory to update your record, or contact us at [administrator@stmonicasnaples.org](mailto:administrator@stmonicasnaples.org). We don't want to miss out!

## OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED IN-PERSON AND ZOOM MEETINGS

Zoom Only	➤ <b>Contemplative Prayer</b> .....	Wednesdays, 11am - Zoom	<b>MEETING ID</b>
Zoom Only	➤ <b>Bible Study</b> .....	Fridays, 9am - Zoom	166 7392
Zoom & In-Person	➤ <b>Daughters of the King</b> .....	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday, 1pm - Church	<b>PASSCODE</b>
Zoom & In-Person	➤ <b>Prayer and Faith Sharing</b> ...	Tuesdays, 10am - Church	7070
In-Person Only	➤ <b>Ladies Luncheon</b> .....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday, 12:30pm - Different each month.	

To join a Zoom meeting, visit: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6951667392>

or call one of these three numbers:      301.715.8592                      312.626.6799                      929.204.6099

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